

## 32.611 Contract clause.

(a) The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at [52.232-17](#), Interest, in *solicitations* and contracts unless it is contemplated that the contract will be in one or more of the following categories:

- (1) Contracts at or below the *simplified acquisition threshold*.
- (2) Contracts with Government agencies.
- (3) Contracts with a State or local government or instrumentality.
- (4) Contracts with a foreign government or instrumentality.
- (5) Contracts without any provision for profit or fee with a nonprofit organization.
- (6) Contracts described in [subpart 5.5](#), Paid Advertisements.
- (7) Any other exceptions authorized under agency procedures.

(b) The *contracting officer may* insert the FAR clause at [52.232-17](#), Interest, in *solicitations* and contracts when it is contemplated that the contract will be in any of the categories specified in [32.611\(a\)](#).

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 32.6 - Contract Debts](#)